

Alafat, Beth

From: Timmermann, Timothy
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2019 9:14 AM
To: LeClair, Jacqueline; Marsh, Michael; Alafat, Beth
Cc: Williams, Ann; Timmermann, Timothy
Subject: RE: CMP
Attachments: tt edits 12-23-19 to Draft Minutes 10.29.19 NECEC Update and Working Session. Annotated.docx

My edits attached. Thanks for the opportunity to review.

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Cc: Williams, Ann <Williams.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CMP
Importance: High

Please get me any comments by noon today on the response to the meeting minutes. Thanks

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From: Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>
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To: Alafat, Beth <alafat.beth@epa.gov>; LeClair, Jacqueline <Leclair.Jackie@epa.gov>; Timmermann, Timothy <Timmermann.Timothy@epa.gov>
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To answer Beth's question, Ann and I briefly discussed the draft minutes and CMP Response document, and left it that the first step would be for me to draft a response to the draft meeting minutes for review. She had not at that point had time to look in detail at the case law cited in the Response document regarding cumulative impacts. I think we should get ORC input on the minutes and the Response, in particular to make sure we respond properly to their arguments regarding cumulative impacts (which appear to question EPA's authority to even consider cumulative impacts). So I think we need to factor in enough time for ORC to weigh in on the comments on the Response document prior to issuance. I'm not sure about Ann's (or Erin's) schedule or level of involvement beyond the brief discussion described above. We should see what they think about the timeline for issuing our comments on the Response, and whether January 17 leaves us adequate time to receive and incorporate their input.

Yesterday I sent out the comments I had on the draft minutes. We should all review those, and add to them or edit as needed. The comments I drafted are primarily focused on the draft minutes' characterization of my own remarks at the meeting. Beth, Jackie and Tim should look over the minutes and add their own comments if needed, especially with respect to the points they each made at the meeting. I would also welcome input on the comments that I drafted, regarding their content, accuracy and, especially in the case of EPA COMMENT 1, length.

Thanks,

Mike

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From: Alafat, Beth <alafat.beth@epa.gov>
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To: LeClair, Jacqueline <Leclair.Jackie@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: CMP

Hi Jackie,

Sorry to missed the call and meeting. I think we can commit to getting back to NECEC on the supplemental information by 1/17. Was Ann able to give us any feedback on the cumulative impact response?

Thanks

Beth

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From: LeClair, Jacqueline <Leclair.Jackie@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2019 4:57 PM
To: Alafat, Beth <alafat.beth@epa.gov>
Subject: CMP

Hi Beth - Mike and I met this afternoon on the CMP. I left you a voicemail about it. I need to get our response to meeting minutes out on Monday and want to give them a timeframe for when they can expect to hear from us on the supplemental information you are reviewing. Can you let me know how that is coming and when you think you'll have a response?

Thanks

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